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April 1, 2021

Ms. Bridget Bean
Assistant Administrator
Grants Program Directorate
Federal Emergency Management Agency
400 C Street S.W., 3N
Washington, DC 20472-3635

**RE: Letter of Support – Staffing for Adequate Fire & Emergency Response (SAFER)
Grant Program – Auburn Fire Department - Auburn, New York**

Dear Assistant Administrator Bean,

I am writing to express my support for the application submitted by the Auburn Fire Department for financial assistance through the Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) Staffing for Adequate Fire & Emergency Response (SAFER) Grant Program.

The Auburn Fire Department is requesting financial assistance through the SAFER program to hire five (5) additional firefighters. As outlined in the submitted application, the funding will be used to fill several vacancies in the department and will continue to allow the Auburn Fire Department to provide adequate fire coverage.

I commend the Auburn Fire Department for its efforts to provide and maintain a high level of fire and emergency services in the City of Auburn. I am pleased to offer my strong support for the application submitted by the Auburn Fire Department and ask that you give it your full and fair consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "John Katko", with a stylized flourish at the end.

John Katko
Member of Congress